

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 8, 2015



Crews responded to a leaking rail car in Pittsburg, Contra Costa County on 01/07/15.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System

### Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Hazmat Release and Evacuations, Pittsburg, Contra Costa County**

- At 1632 hours on 1/7/2015, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) reported approximately 1 gallon of a liquid petroleum substance leaking out of a valve on a railcar traveling down the side of the car. The product did not reach the ground. UPRR made a spill report with the CSWC: 15-0110.
- Cal OES FDO reported that the initial caution came due to the oily substance leaking from the top of the railcar, which was not consistent with what was labeled on the railcar.
- At 1835 hours, UPRR updated the spill to reflect their information that Pittsburg Fire Department evacuated 12 homes in the surrounding area due to a potential fire risk of the unidentified substance.
- At 1918 hours, Cal OES LDO advised that per Pittsburg Police and Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, a very limited evacuation zone was established which included six houses. Fire Hazmat responded to scene and tested the residue of the substance on the side of the railcar.
- There were no requests for assistance or unmet needs
- At approximately 2055 hours, Contra Costa Fire and Police Departments, the substance was determined to be lubricant from the exterior of the railcar tank. The tank itself was determined to not be leaking. Fire HazMat crews cleared the scene.

## **Bus Accident, Hacienda Heights, Los Angeles County**

- At approximately 0930 hours on 01/07/15, The California Highway Patrol (CHP) Transportation Management Center (TMC) advised the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) Duty Officer an accident between a charter bus and semi-truck occurred on the eastbound 60 Freeway at Seventh Avenue, in Hacienda Heights. The accident resulted in injuries to approximately 30 people.
- According to County Fire, a total of 30 patients were treated onscene with various injuries ranging from mild to moderate. There were no fatalities.
- Per the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) DO and California Department of Public Health EPO, there were no mutual aid requests.
- As a result of the accident, 3 lanes to the eastbound freeway were closed. There were several open lanes open to divert eastbound traffic. According to CHP TMC the freeway reopened at approximately 1300 hours, 01/07/15.
- There were no spills or hazardous materials issues related to this incident.
- Cal OES Duty Officers monitored the situation. There were no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

## **Proclamation, City of Avalon, Los Angeles County**

A proclamation has been received from the City of Avalon, Los Angeles County due to ocean surge, high tides, rain, and extreme winds that occurred on or about 2000 hours on 12/30/14. A Governor's concurrence has been requested and that the Governor proclaim a State of Emergency for Los Angeles County, specifically the City of Avalon and Santa Catalina Island.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weekend Golden Gate Bridge Closure**

- This weekend the Golden Gate Bridge will be closed for 52 hours (the longest closure in the bridge's 77-year history) for the installation of a movable median barrier. At one minute past midnight on Saturday, the bridge will close and crews will work around the clock to install the median barrier. The bridge is expected to reopen at 0400 hours, Monday, 01/12/15.
- At 2130 hours Friday night, law enforcement officers will begin closing access roads leading to the bridge. During the full closure, southbound Highway 101 will be closed at Marin City. In San Francisco, the closure will start at the intersection of Doyle Drive and Marina Boulevard. There also will be a closure at the intersection of Highway 1 and Lake Street.
- Golden Gate Transit buses will be allowed to cross the bridge and will operate on a normal weekend schedule. The east sidewalk of the bridge will remain open for cyclists and pedestrians. Golden Gate Ferry will have extra trips from Larkspur and Sausalito to San Francisco. From the North Bay, drivers can use the Richmond Bridge and the Bay Bridge to reach San Francisco.

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# Key Points

01/08 – 01/14



**No significant hazards expected at this time**



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Jan 08, 2015 – Jan 14, 2015

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will gradually weaken allowing temperatures to fall a bit and more cloud cover through the weekend. A chance of rain is possible late Sunday as a weak weather system moves across Northern California.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A shift to a more westerly flow may be possible around the middle of next week. The 6 to 10 day period appear more favorable for measurable rain.

#### **Reno Weather:**

High pressure will remain through the weekend. This will allow surface inversions to continue in the valleys with reduced air quality.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A modest cooling trend today into Friday can be expected with increasing high clouds and a return of onshore flow. The forecast remains dry this weekend with seasonable temperatures. Building high pressure early next week will lead to above normal temperatures and plenty of sunshine. Some hints of a pattern change as we head towards the Martin Luther King holiday weekend.

# **WEATHER**

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:**

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

High pressure ridge over the West Coast will bring dry conditions with above normal temperatures the next several days. A weather system approaching the coast will bring some clouds and a little cooling today going into the weekend, but forecast looks to remain dry for interior Northern California. A weather system passing through the Pacific Northwest will bring a slight threat of light showers to the far northern mountains Monday, but otherwise the forecast remains dry through the middle of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Strong high pressure over the west coast will keep Central California warm and dry. The high pressure will also provide for areas of late night to morning fog across the San Joaquin Valley. A weak low pressure system will provide clouds, slightly cooler temperatures, and even possible showers over the Sierra Nevada from Friday through Sunday

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

A cooler and moister air mass will take hold of the weather pattern through the weekend as series of troughs of low pressure approach the California coast. High pressure will build in over the area early next week bringing a return of temperatures above seasonal normals.

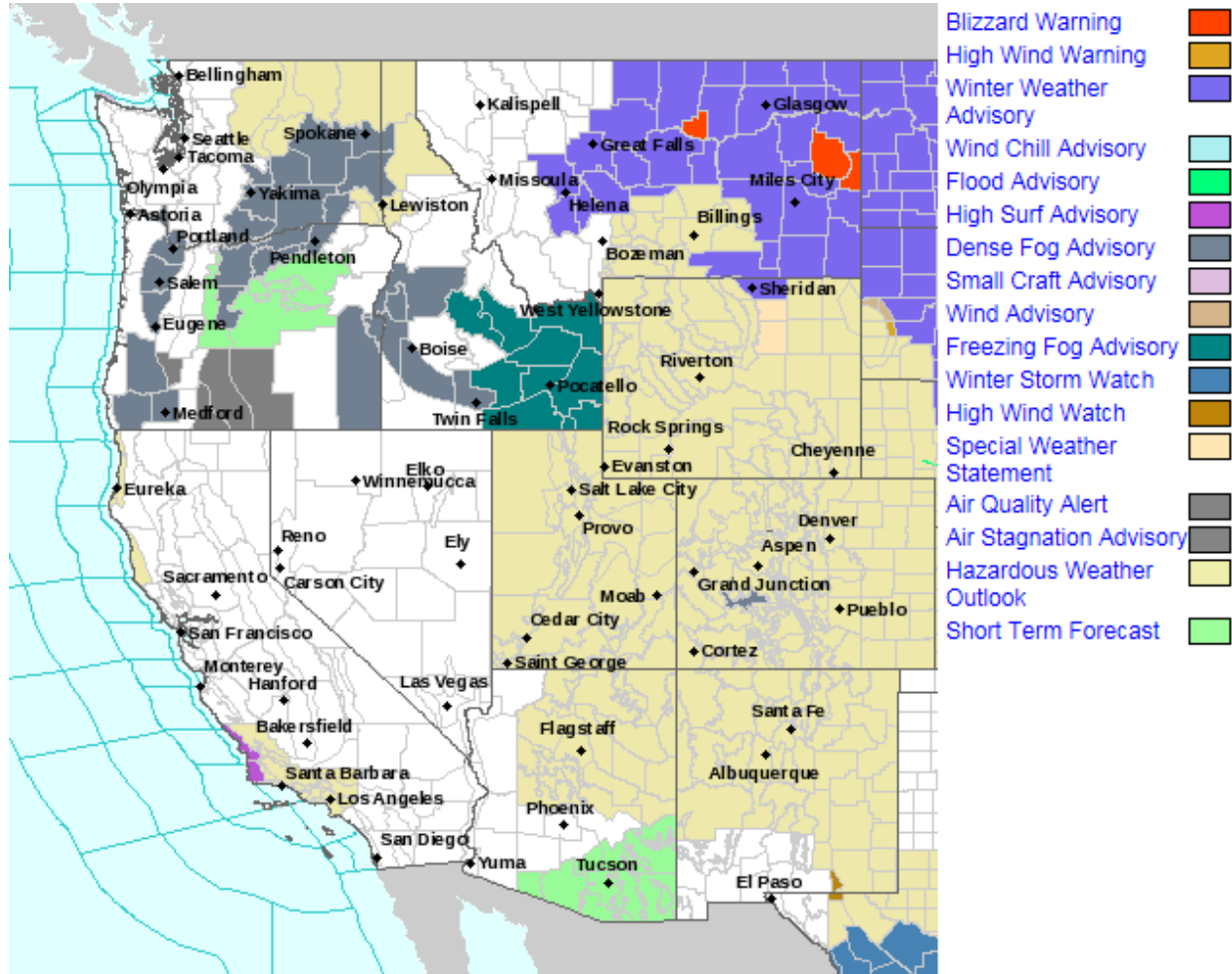
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Southeast flow aloft and weak onshore flow will bring cooling into Saturday with a gradual return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog. There will be abundant mid and high cloud cover with a few periods of sprinkles or light showers. For Saturday night through Sunday, a weak low pressure system could bring somewhat greater precipitation amounts. Precipitation should end on Monday with dry offshore flow with gusty northeast winds for Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Unsettled westerly flow aloft will persist partly cloudy skies into the weekend as additional weather systems move onshore from the Pacific introducing a slight chance of showers through the weekend and early next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 8th 2015 at 10:47:07 am MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 52 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Vallejo closed at the end of the business day on Tuesday, 12/23/14. The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

### **Recovery Activities**

#### Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

#### Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*